

Table 3.4 **Crude Oil Drilling Activity in Utah by Well Type, 1960-2008**
Number of Wells

Year	New Field Wildcat ¹	Extension ¹	Develop- ment ¹	Dry ²	Total
1960	3	7	102	82	194
1961	4	8	81	88	181
1962	11	18	80	94	203
1963	10	8	74	99	191
1964	8	10	40	85	143
1965	8	12	40	46	106
1966	4	8	55	67	134
1967	7	10	39	60	116
1968	4	3	44	73	124
1969	2	6	36	55	99
1970	5	11	32	36	84
1971	9	7	20	50	86
1972	13	21	43	50	127
1973	0	21	88	55	164
1974	2	3	126	60	191
1975	5	3	109	64	181
1976	2	0	52	50	104
1977	6	5	124	74	209
1978	6	5	64	41	116
1979	7	5	58	37	107
1980	4	6	61	58	129
1981	18	26	155	111	310
1982	26	19	127	87	259
1983	28	16	123	90	257
1984	38	6	184	104	332
1985	7	4	190	76	277
1986	5	4	100	38	147
1987	5	7	43	32	87
1988	5	6	51	31	93
1989	5	1	38	17	61
1990	4	6	49	14	73
1991	5	22	59	21	107
1992	4	4	58	11	77
1993	1	2	63	12	78
1994	0	8	62	14	84
1995	1	26	105	26	158
1996	2	32	135	28	197
1997	2	28	162	16	208
1998	6	42	111	10	169
1999	1	0	10	1	12
2000	0	7	80	4	91
2001	0	33	79	7	119
2002	0	8	34	4	46
2003	3	11	102	10	126
2004	4	16	213	10	243
2005	4	15	273	14	306
2006	na	na	na	32	694
2007	na	na	na	39	643
2008	na	na	na	29	788

¹Producing & shut-in

²Temporarily-abandoned & plugged and abandoned

Source: Petroleum Information corporation, *Drilling Success Summary* for 1960-1989 data
[Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for 1990-2008 data](#)